

# Tennessee State Library and Archives

## LETTERS OF THE TENNESSEE GOVERNORS JOSEPH MCMINN 1815 - 1821 ( Part 2 )

### Box 1 -- Folder 4

NAME	YEAR	PLACE	INCOMING OUTGOING	SUBJECT
Gordon, W.	1818	Carthage, TN	In	Cover letter for a petition from Samuel Overton
Darby, P. H.	1818	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends Mr. Mack to succeed Searcy as circuit court judge
Clannahan, M. M.	1818	Rutherford County, TN	In	Contains corroborative statement of Jeremiah Fletcher attesting that James Russ escaped from the Rutherford County jail
Brown, Will L., et al	1818	Clarksville, TN	In	Petition for Perry W. Humphreys to succeed Bennet Searcy as circuit court judge
Foster, J. C.	1818	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends Thomas Emmerson to succeed Roane as judge
Woolfolk, J	1818	Port Royal, TN	In	Recommends James B. Reynolds to succeed Bennet Searcy as circuit court judge

Lindsey, Robert	1818	Knox County, TN	In	Affidavit of Jesse Terry stating that he believes a free girl of color named Peggy Scott was kidnapped from her parents and sold to William Starnes in Georgia by Edward Kindred and Mary Holt
[?]	1818	Kingston, TN	In	Requests that a reward be offered for the apprehension of Edward Kindred and Mary Neal [Holt]
Lindsey, Robert	1818	Knox County, TN	In	Affidavit of William Starnes stating that he believes a free girl of color named Peggy Scott was kidnapped from her parents and sold to him in Georgia by Edward Kindred and Mary Holt
Humphreys, P. W.	1818	Sailor's Rest [?]	In	Accepts commission as circuit court judge
Patron, John, et al	1818	Monroe [?]	In	Petition recommending Jacob C. Isacks to succeed Nathaniel Williams as circuit court judge
Mitchell, J. C.	1818	Washington, TN	In	Cover letter for letter from Mitchell
Mitchell, J. C.	1818	Washington, TN	In	Recommends Jacob C. Isacks to succeed Nathaniel Williams as circuit court judge
Emmerson, Thomas	1818	Jonesborough, TN	In	Gives a list of cases held over from circuit court to special court
Houston, R.	1818	Knoxville, TN	In	Resigns as commissioner to remove obstructions to river navigation on the Holston and Tennessee Rivers
Williams, Nathaniel	1818	Carthage, TN	In	Resigns as circuit court judge

Isaacks, J. C.	1818	Winchester, TN	In	Accepts appointment as circuit court judge
Carter, Hugh	1818	Greeneville, TN	In	Gives the descriptions of Michael Still, James McGill, and Thomas Ferguson who escaped from the Greene County jail
Brown, Joseph	1818	Greene County, TN	In	Affidavit of William K. Vance stating that Michael Still, James McGill, and Thomas Ferguson escaped from the Greene County jail
Gibbs, G. W.	1818	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Adams, Robert	1818	Franklin, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Grundy, Felix	1818	Franklin, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Haywood, J.	1818	NG	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Washington, Thomas	1818	Franklin, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Balch, Alfred	1818	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State

Cassedy, Charles	1818	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends William Brady to succeed William Alexander as Secretary of State
Anderson, William	1818	Knoxville, TN	In	Request to have a proclamation issued for the apprehension of DeTownes Madon
Graham, Daniel	1818	Columbia, TN	In	Seeks appointment as Secretary of State
Mitchell, James C.	1818	Knox County, TN	In	Copy of indictment of DeTownes Madon
Jones, Frank	1818	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends Brady to succeed William Alexander as Tennessee Secretary of State
Harris, W. G.	1818	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends Brady to succeed William Alexander as Tennessee Secretary of State
Gardner, Michail [sic]	1818	NG	In	Request for a land grant for David Gardner that has been paid for by Daniel Givins
Scott, Edward	1818	NG	In	Adds two cases that were left off the list of cases transferred to the Special Court
Elliott, George et al	1818	NG	In	Petition recommending Brady to succeed William Alexander as Tennessee Secretary of State
Carter, Hugh (Sheriff of Greene County)	1818	NG	In	Attests that John Cobble delivered to Carter a man named Michael Still who escaped from the Carter County jail

Fry, H. (Sheriff of Robertson County)	1818	Robertson County, TN	In	Describes Barton Coates who escaped from the Robertson County Jail and asks that a reward be offered
Bradford, Alex B.	1818	Knoxville, TN	In	Encloses letter from Hugh Carter regarding the escape of Michael Still
Adams, John Quincy	1818	Washington, D. C.	In	Cover letter for copies of Waits' Edition of State Papers
*Ross, John	1818	Cherokee Agency	In	Answers McMinn's statement that he wishes that all Cherokee land claims east of the Mississippi River be relinquished
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Johnson, C.	1818	Clarksville, TN	In	Requests an order for the apprehension and extradition from Kentucky of Azariah Davis

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NAME	YEAR	PLACE	INCOMING OUTGOING	SUBJECT
McClanahan, Matthew	1819	Murfreesboro, TN	In	Gives description of Thomas Thurman and requests a proclamation be made for his recapture after escape from Rutherford County jail

McNairy, John et al	1819	NG	In	Petition recommending Thomas Emmerson to succeed Archibald Roane as a judge of the Tennessee State Supreme Court
Foster, Ephraim H.	1819	Nashville, TN	In	Cover letter for a petition to fill the vacancy on the Tennessee State Supreme Court
Wharton, J.	1819	NG	In	Recommends Thomas Emmerson to succeed Archibald Roane as judge of the Tennessee State Supreme Court
Phillips, William	1819	Hickman County, TN	In	States that Josiah Hanna was elected 2nd Major of the 36th Regiment of the Tennessee Militia
Preston, Alexander	1819	Sevierville, TN	In	States that John Thurman was elected Captain and Phillip Shults Lieutenant of the eleventh Regiment of the Tennessee Militia
Williams, Thomas L.	1819	Maryville, TN	In	States that Emmerson is willing to be judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals and Powell will serve as circuit judge in place of Emmerson
Emmerson, Thomas	1819	Jonesborough, TN	In	Accepts commission as Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals
Emmerson, Thomas	1819	Jonesborough, TN	In	States that Emmerson is willing to be judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals and Powell will serve as circuit judge in place of Emmerson

Emmerson, Thomas	1819	Jonesborough, TN	In	States that Emmerson believes that Powell will serve as circuit judge in place of Emmerson
Calhoun, J.C.	1819	Department of War [Washington, DC]	In	Cover letter for a resolution of the U. S. Senate and commissions for McMinn, John Overton, and Newton Cannon to conduct treaty negotiations with the Chickasaw Indians
Powell, S. (?)	1819	Jonesboro, TN	In	Accepts appointment as judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit
Overton, John and Weakley, R.	1819	Nashville, TN	In	Accepts commissions to negotiate a treaty with the Chickasaw Indians
Morgan, Rufus	1819	Knoxville, TN	In	Resigns as Tennessee Adjutant General
Daniel, Edward	1819	Nashville, TN	In	Informs of the apprehension of Robert Shepperd and insists that anyone coming to claim him for extradition will need to provide evidence of their right
Moore, Alfred	1819	Murfreesboro, TN	In	Accepts appointment as Rutherford County Notary Public
Dixon, Don C.	1819	Dixon's Spring (Smith County), TN	In	Attests that William Brandon and William Wood were elected lieutenants and Jonathan Brandon elected ensign in the 16 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Tennessee Militia
Houston, Sam	1819	Lebanon, TN	In	Seeks appointment to a position in state government

Campbell, Thomas J.	1819	Washington, (?)	In	Resigns as Solicitor General of the 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Tunney, Samuel	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends N. Haggard to succeed T. J. Campbell as Solicitor General of the 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Campbell, Thomas J.	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Retenders resignation as Solicitor General
Campbell, William Henry	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends N. Haggard to succeed T. J. Campbell as Solicitor General of the 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Haggard, Nathan	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Indicates a desire to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General of the 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Harris, Howell J.	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends Samuel Moore or Nathan Haggard to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Ivey [?], Frank	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends Samuel Moore to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Rucks, James; Rowan, S. D.; & Armstrong, Will	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Recommends James Rogers to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Moore, Samuel B.	1819	Winchester, TN	In	Indicates a desire to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General of the 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Ivey [?], Frank	1819	McMinnville, TN	In	Attests to good character of James Rodgers [sic] applicant for position of 5 <sup>th</sup> District Solicitor General



Isacks, J. C.	1819	Winchester, TN	In	Recommends Samuel Moore to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Ivey [sic], Frank	1819	Bledsoe County, TN	In	Attests to good character of Nathan Haggard applicant for position of 5 <sup>th</sup> District Solicitor General
Wooten, Benjamin, et al	1819	Warren County, TN	In	Recommends James Rogers to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Smith, Samuel, et al	1819	Bledsoe County, TN	In	Recommends James Rogers to succeed Thomas J. Campbell as Solicitor General
Houston, R.	1819	Knoxville, TN	In	Cover letter for a map of the Cherokee Treaty boundary line
Williams, John	1819	Knoxville, TN	In	Concerns the desire to have a salt spring on the Sandy River ceded to the state by the Chickasaw Indians
NA	1819	NA	In	Copy of a resolution of the US Senate to enter into negotiations with the Chickasaw Indians in an attempt to acquire a salt lick on the Big Sandy river
NA	1819	NA	NA	Copies of orders of the Giles County Court
Office of the National Intelligencer	1819	Washington, D. C.	In	Requests updated version of the TN state constitution in order to publish it in a compilation of the various constitutions of the U. S.

Park, James and Park, William	1819	Murfreesboro, TN	In	Requests that the road from Knoxville to Sparta be repaired in order to allow better mail delivery
Scott, Edward	1819	Rogersville, TN	In	Request that clemency be granted to a man named Lowe/ Low convicted of petty thievery
Washington, Thomas	1819	Nashville, TN	In	Resigns as Attorney General of the 7th district
Burney, John	1819	Monticello (Lawrence County, MS)	In	Informs McMinn that Jonas Elliot has been arrested by oath of John Rutledge for the murder of John Bullard and awaits extradition orders

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Starr, Nathan	1820	Middletown, CT	In	Seeks commission to make swords for Andrew Jackson and Edmund Gaines
Law, Jacob A.	1820	White County, TN	In	Copy of records showing the appointment of Thomas Taylor as White County Sheriff
Taylor, Thomas	1820	Sparta, TN	In	Cover letter for a copy of records showing the appointment of Thomas Taylor as White County Sheriff
Houston, R.	1820	Knoxville, TN	In	Cover letter for claims for compensation from the state
French, Robert	1820	McMinnville, TN	In	Cover letter for affidavits concerning an alleged theft

Keef, Thomas	1820	NG	In	Affidavit against John Hammons for the theft of a slave belonging to Thomas Hopkins
Thompson, James L.	1820	Warren County, TN	In	Affidavit against John Hammons for the theft of a slave belonging to Thomas Hopkins
French, Robert	1820	McMinnville, TN	In	Request to hear from McMinn regarding his previous letter
Carroll, William	1820	Murfreesboro, TN	In	Acknowledges dissolution of the general court martial
Blair, John	1820	Murfreesborough, TN [sic]	In	Resolutions from a joint committee relating to public debt
Terry, William	1820	Huntsville, AL	In	Discusses salary for survey job
McMeans, James	1820	Vernon, TN	In	Resigns as Solicitor General
Earley, William	1820	Hickman County, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Phillip, William	1820	Vernon, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Lane, Garrett	1820	Vernon, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Starr, N.	1820	Middletown, CT	In	Describes sword design and quotes a price
William, Samuel	1820	Columbia, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Farrar, Fields, et al	1820	Charlotte, TN	In	Petition recommending John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Huling, J. M., et al	1820	Charlotte, TN	In	Petition recommending John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General

Brown, Will L.	1820	Charlotte, TN	In	Recommends John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Fentress, James	1820	NG	In	Recommends John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Humphreys, P. W.	1820	Sailor's Rest	In	Recommends John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Cobbs, Robert L.	1820	Columbia, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Reynolds, Benjamin	1820	Maury County, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Whyte, R.	1820	Nashville, TN	In	Recommends John C. Collins to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Booker, P. R.	1820	Columbia, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Craighead, David	1820	Columbia, TN	In	Recommends James Scott to succeed James McMeans as Solicitor General
Scott, James	1820	Vernon, TN	In	Accepts appointment as Solicitor General of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Solicitorial District
Terry, William	1820		In	Results of survey of the Coosa River
Blackson, J.	1820	Nashville, TN	In	Agrees to provide McMinn with requested information concerning land claims
Terry, William	1820	Cahawba [?]	In	Results of the survey of Muscle Shoals
Houston, Sam, et al	1820	Nashville, TN	In	Petition requesting that clemency be granted to John Fry convicted of horse stealing

Narnell, William	1820	Shelbyville, TN	In	Request that a reward be issued for the capture of Willis Brown and Alfred T. Watkins who escaped from the Bedford County jail
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McGavock, Jacob, et al	1821	Claiborne County, TN	In	Petition for pardon of unspecified person
Brittain, Benjamin	1821	Asheville, N. C.	In	Informs McMinn of the apprehension of William Many
Starr, N.	1821	Middletown, CT	In	Accepts McMinn's price limits on making swords for Andrew Jackson and Edmund Gaines
Brown, Ethan A.	1821	Columbus, OH	In	Cover letter for resolutions of the Ohio State Legislature regarding the Bank of the U. S.
Sprigg, Samuel	1821	Annapolis, MD	In	Cover letter for resolutions of the Maryland State Legislature
Isler, P.	1821	Monticello	In	Acknowledgement of receipt of \$24 from the state
Starr, N.	1821	Middletown, CT	In	Explains delay in completing swords for Edmund Gains and Andrew Jackson
Nelson, M.	1821	Knoxville, TN	In	Cover letter of report Treasurer of East Tennessee
Nelson, M.	1821	Knoxville, TN	In	Report of the Treasurer of East Tennessee